

FEE AUTHORIZATION / AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney's Docket No: A-451J		
Serial No. 09/211,315	Filing Date December 14, 1998	Examiner Nichols, Christopher J.	Group Art Unit 1647			
In Re Application of William J. Boyle						
For Osteoprotegerin Binding Proteins						
<p>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a):</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month of original due date (\$110.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months of original due date (\$420.00) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months of original due date (\$950.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months of original due date (\$1,480.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Five months of original due date (\$2,010.00) </p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A RCE response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is filed herewith. <input type="checkbox"/> has been filed. <input type="checkbox"/> The response is the filing of a continuing prosecution application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. <input type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows: </p>						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims remaining After amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number Previously paid for	(5) No. of Extra claims present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	62	Minus	22 =	40	x \$18	= \$ 720.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	8 =	0	x \$86	= 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Appearance of a multiple dependent claim					+ \$290	= 0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					\$720.00	
<p>* If the entry in column 2 is less than the entry in column 4, write "0" in column 5. ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col 1. of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The following other fees are incurred by the accompanying papers.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the name of Amgen Inc. in the amount of \$ <u>1,670.00</u>. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by the accompanying papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519.</p>						
<p><u>Please Send Future Correspondence To:</u> US Patent Operations/RBW Dept. 4300, M/S 27-4-A AMGEN INC. One Amgen Center Drive Thousand Oaks, California 91320-1799</p>				<p>Robert B. Winter Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s) Registration No.: 34,458 Phone: (805) 447-2425 Date: February 13, 2004</p>		

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: William J. Boyle

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant responds to the Final Office Action dated August 13, 2003 (Paper No. 25) which is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114. The period for reply has been extended three months by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Claims 37-66 are currently pending in the application and are objected to and/or rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph and under obviousness-type double patenting.

Withdrawal of the rejections is requested. 02/19/2004 MAHMED1 00000130 010519 09211315

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AMENDMENT

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Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.